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Canadian Numismatic Association Convention Wooden Nickel Issues:

In the August 1997 issue of 'Timber Talk', I promised to show some or all of the wooden nickels issued for the annual C.N.A. convention held in Moncton, New Brunswick, this month. To that end, *Norm Belsten* has so kindly given me, (your editor), a photo ready, printed page showing most of those woods issued for that convention. (*see page four of this issue*) On page four, there are 15 different issues shown. Fourteen of those woods have the same common obverse as that shown here. The one different wood is the "Wayne Gillcash" wood with its reverse "CNA 97" in the upper right corner of the page.

Four of the woods shown have a "CAWMC BREAKFAST" overstamp and were distributed at the annual meeting held in conjunction with the CAWMC Sunday breakfast. You will note that Norm has put the colours under each wood. The first colour is for the obverse side and the second the reverse side. Some other CNA convention wood issues are shown on page two.

I'm sure many of these woods are still available from the personal issuer. If interested in obtaining one, send a SASE to that person.

CORRECTIONS:

In the August 1997 newsletter, (page 2), I printed an article on a wood issued regarding the restoration of "Old Government House". It stated that the woods were being sold for a price. This is *incorrect*. The project is being funded by the provincial and federal governments. The woods are *not being sold* but are made and distributed to *arouse awareness* to the restoration of 'Old Government House'.

Many thanks to member *Glenn Rodger* for this clarification and correction.

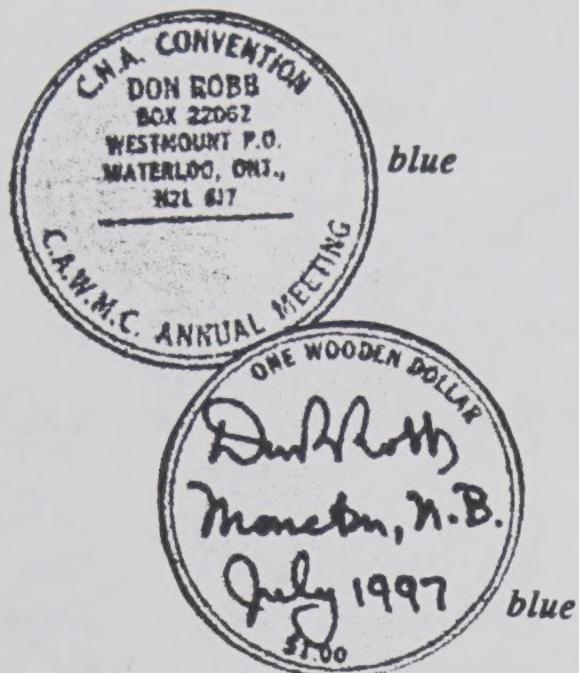
Also in the August newsletter, I printed a new address for Michael Berthelot which had an *incorrect postal code*. Sorry about that, Mike. Here's the correction.

Michael Berthelot P.O. Box 8189 Canmore, Alberta, Can. T1W 2T9

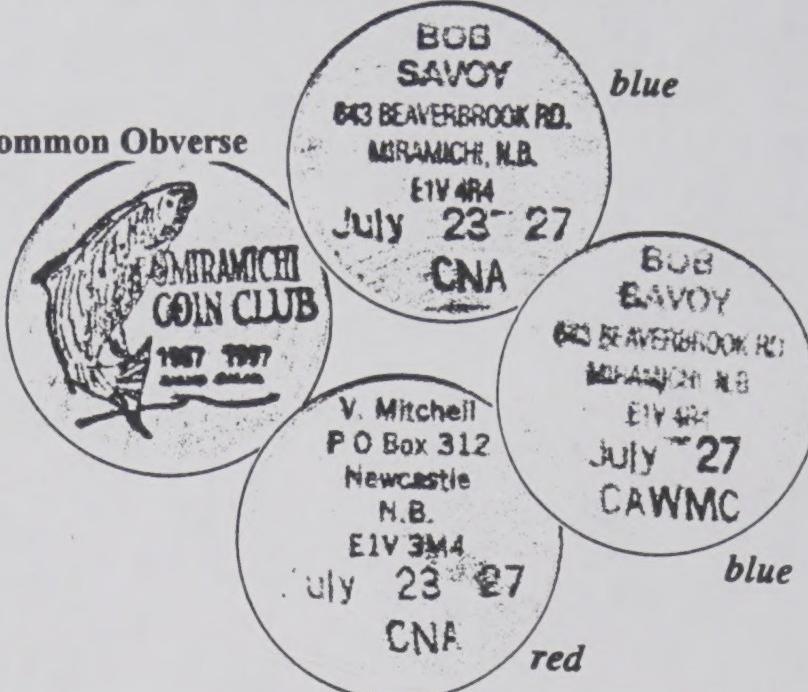


C.N.A. CONVENTION WOODS:

Shown here are some other CNA convention woods which are not shown on page four of this issue. Still *others* will be shown in *next month's* issue of 'Timber Talk'.



Common Obverse

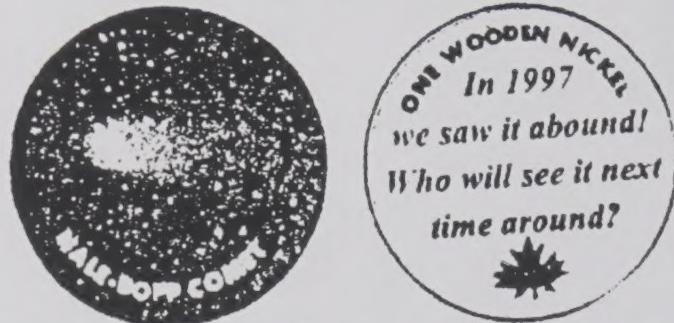
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FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH

The free wood for this month needs no description here as it is fully described on page three in the write-up by our president, Lou Vesh entitled 'My Wooden Nickel's Worth'. Lou has given your editor more than enough woods for our membership. I am always somewhat reluctant to put into the mail such free woods as I know that many of them will arrive at their destination in several pieces.

Please be reminded that if you want me, your editor, to hold your free wood for you and mail all of them in one package(cardboard), I will be happy to do so. Just let me know via a postcard.

MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH.....*by Lou Vesh*

Comets have come and gone over the years encompassed by our readers, but this mortal has not seen one until Hale-Bopp graced our night skies for several weeks during the Spring of 1997. It was a phenomenon I will never forget. Our northwesterly facing front deck was a great vantage point from which to view the Hale-Bopp comet on any clear evening during March of this year. And yet, speaking with many local people about this celestial treat, it surprised me to discover the number of folks who, for whatever reason, did not observe it.

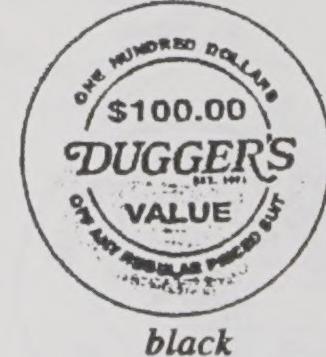
Certainly it was easy enough to see with the naked eye, even better with binoculars. One morning, about 5 a.m., I looked out to the *northeast* and there it was, tail straight up, as if plunging into my neighbour's roof. I saw it so many times and in so many situations, it was like an old friend. I was sorry to see it go.

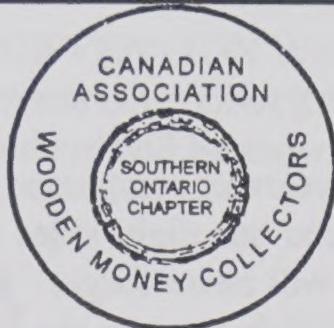
The making of this wooden nickel required some techniques I had not used before now. The blanks were first sprayed black on one side, then sprinkled with white fleck (like we did in elementary school art class, using a tooth brush and a piece of screen). The printing was next, followed by the comet, both stamped in white. The next step was the difficult one. Using a specially designed jig, the tail was sprayed in such a way so as to give it a feathery effect. On the obverse side, the leaf was stamped with a new type of foil making it multicoloured. Since those colours pass under the die at random, no two leafs are exactly alike.

Since the Hale-Bopp comet's next scheduled pass within our view is some 4000 years from now, I was moved to write a somewhat philosophical rhyme about its visit to our galaxy. Indeed, the way we are wasting our planet, it will be a miracle if there is anything left of Mother Earth in a mere 400 years! Though life as we know it may not exist on this globe, comets will likely still come and go.

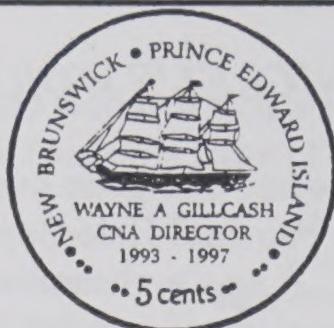
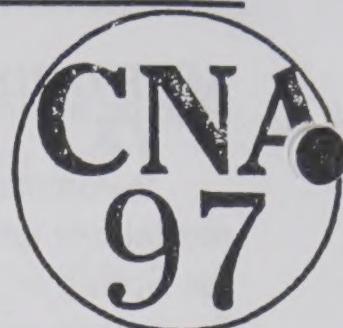


DUGGER'S MENS WEAR WOOD: This is a recent discovery and a private issue from the Maritimes. The store had them made up for a celebrity golf tournament last year. The wood is a uniface with the one printed side done in black. CAWMC member *John Maclean* of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia has a very few of the remainders for \$2.00 each, postage included. John's address is 7 Horizon Court Apt. 308 Dartmouth, N.S. Can. B3A 4R2.



COMMON OBVERSE
ALL BUT GILLCASH

BZ - B

WAYNE GILLCASH
OBVERSE

B - B



GR - R/BL



GR - R



B - B/R



B - B



B - B/R



B - B



B - GR



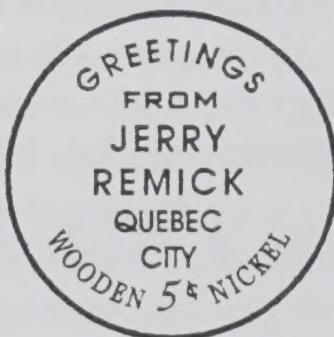
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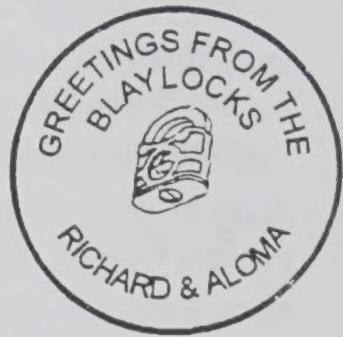
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B - R



R - GR



GR - GR



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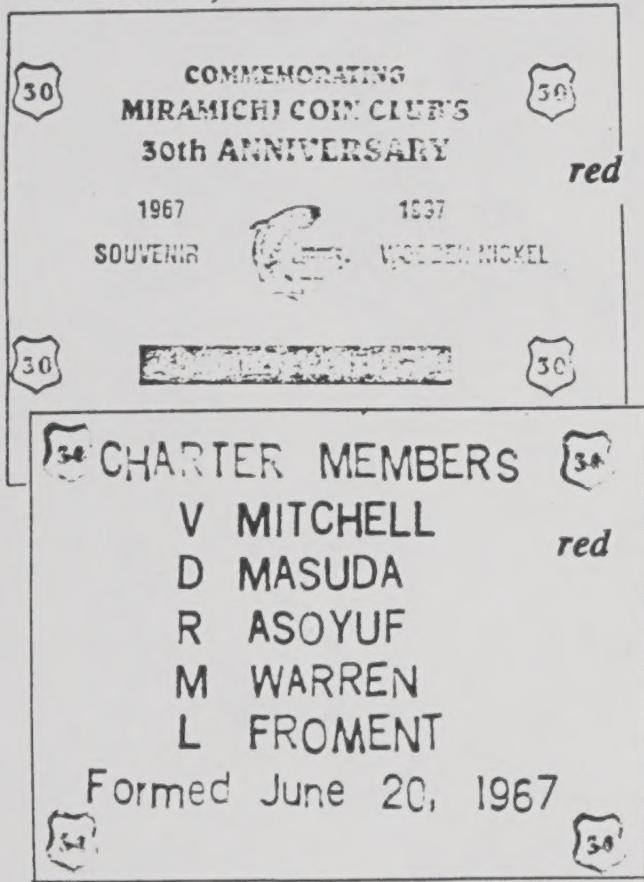
THE BLAYLOCKS ISSUED TWO DIFFERENT WOODS, ONE FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION INCLUDING TIMBER TALK, AND ONE TO HAND OUT AT THE BREAKFAST

ALL WOODS EXCEPT THE WAYNE GILLCASH, USED THE COMMON OBVERSE.

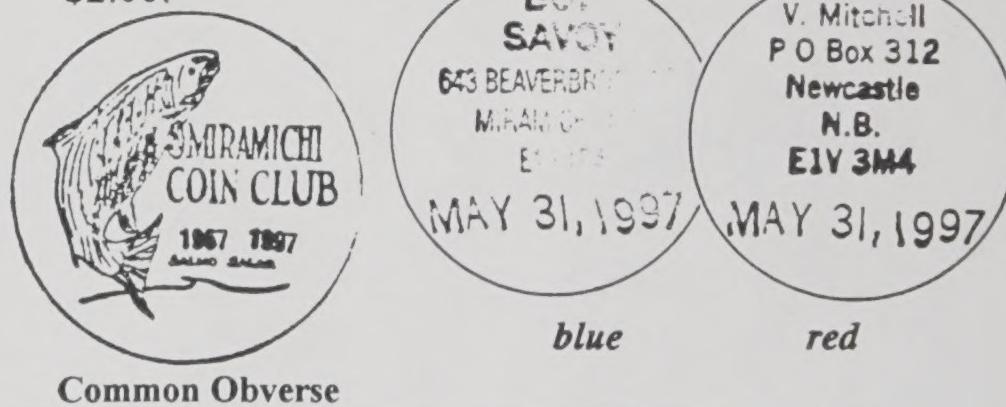
WOOD THAT WERE OVERSTAMPED WERE HANDED OUT AT THE BREAKFAST MEETING.

"MIRAMICHI COIN CLUB" WOODS:

CAWMC member J.P. Roussel of the Miramichi Coin Club, in New Brunswick created this wood for their *30th Anniversary Coin Show* on May 31, 1997. There were 50 of these woods issued for \$1.00 redeemable on membership dues. The obverse side is brown/silver and turquoise while the reverse is blue and red. A few may still be available from J.P. for \$1.00 plus a S.A.S.E. at 925 Hay Cres. Bathurst, New Brunswick, Can. E2A 3S1.

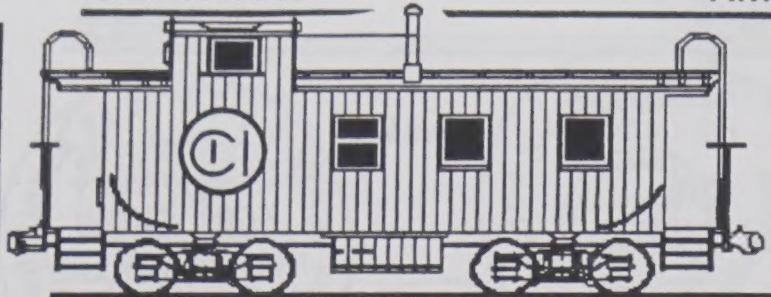


From that same *May 31st Miramichi City Show*, CAWMC member Bob Savoy, of 643 Beaverbrook Rd. Miramichi, NB, Can. E1V 4R4, has sent these three woods (two rounds and one flat). Fifty of each of the rounds were issued and 125 of the 30th anniversary flats were issued. The rounds are available from Bob (above address) for a S.A.S.E. while each flat is \$2.00.

**PEMBROKE CENTENNIAL COIN CLUB WOOD:**

This wooden token was issued by the Pembroke Centennial Coin Club to mark their 1997, 30th anniversary. One hundred of these woods were issued. The wood was made by Norm Belsten. The obverse side of the wood features Pembroke's historic town hall and is blue in colour. The reverse has an anniversary inscription and is black in colour. The wood is available from the coin club's secretary-treasurer, Glenda McKenzie R.R.#1 Cobden, Ontario, Canada K0J 1K0 at \$1.50 postpaid.

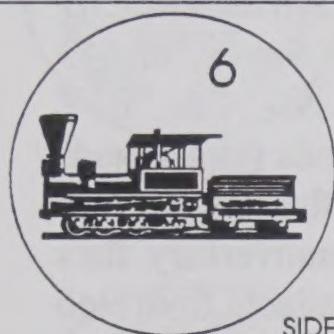




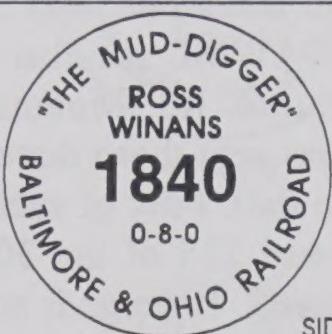
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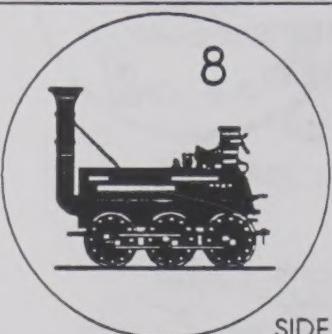
PLEASE SEND YOUR \$1.80 FOR A SET OF THE FIVE TRAIN WOODEN NICKELS BELOW, TO...
PAT WHALEN; P.O. BOX 233, 8156 WHEELER ST., MASURY, OH 44438.



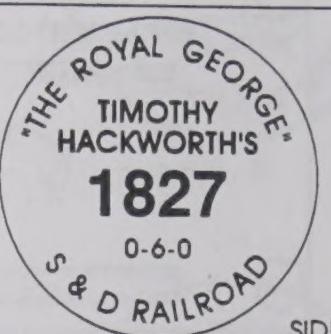
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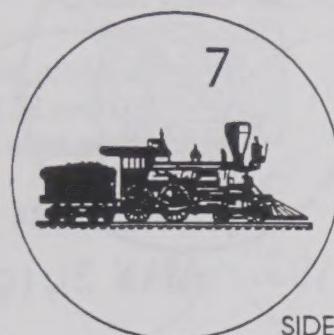
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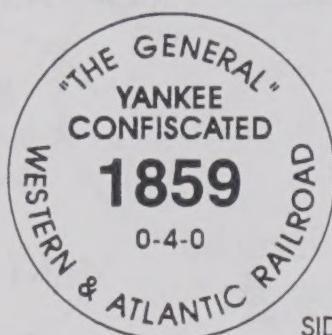
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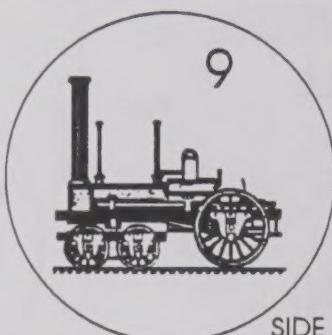
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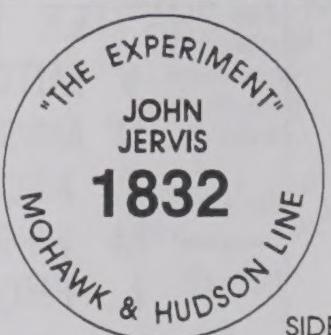
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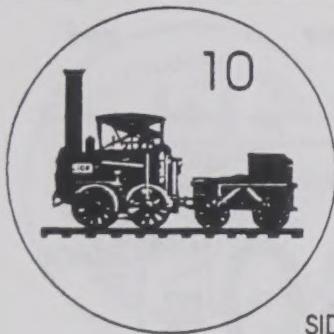
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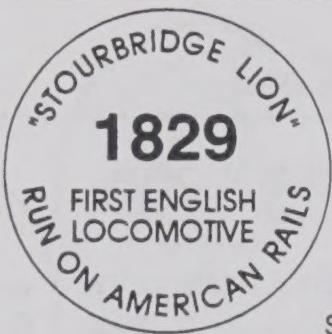
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JUST A FEW SETS OF THE FIRST FIVE WOODS OF THIS GROWING COLLECTION ARE AVAILABLE. ONCE SOLD OUT, THESE WILL NOT BE REPRINTED!

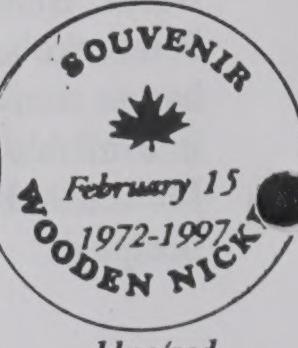
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Our CAWMC Past President, Pat White and his wife Sandra, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Feb. 15, 1997. To help recognize the occasion, they issued the wood shown here. The wood was made by our CAWMC president Lou Vesh. The wood is available from Pat at 34 Glen Oaks Cove, Winnipeg, MB, Can. R3R 3L4.



blue/red silver



blue/red